



Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

Subject: Policy for Horse Racing Starting Gates

Date: March 29, 2002

Policy: TPPM 2002-04

Objectives

This policy will establish the allowable permitted dimensions for horse racing starting gates.

Existing Documentation

The following sources contain information related to this subject:

July 23, 1993 Memorandum to all District permit engineers

Effective immediately single trip permits shall be written for over length horse starting gates if it has been inspected and inspection report is on file.

These gates shall not exceed sixty-four (64) feet in length with all other dimensions and weight legal per California Vehicle Code. Any extralegal dimension or additional length beyond 64 feet must have approval from Headquarters, either verbal or written, before a permit can be written.

All applicable permit conditions shall be applied to the movement of these starting gates.

New Policy superseding July 23, 1993 Memorandum.

Transportation Permits Manual Changes

Add the following to Section 201:

Chapter 2-Types of Permits

201-Single Trip Permits

201.44b – Starting Gates for Horse Racing – Towed On Own Wheels

Width – 10'-6"

Length- 64'-0" (this length does not include the draw bar or tractor)

Height- Legal

Weight- Legal

Overhang- Legal

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Date